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GOVERNOR BLEASE DECLARED SOMNAT.

The State Executive Committee wound up its work yesterday after receiving the report of the sub-committee which said that it was unable to find sufficient evidence of fraud to change the result of the primary, whereupon on the motion of Hon. R. I. Manning the committee declared Cole L. Blease nominated for Governor together with the other candidates that received a majority vote, and fixed October 15th for a primary to nominate the Attorney General. We are surely glad this irritating controversy is over, and that it resulted in the Executive Committee abiding the wishes of the majority of the Democratic voters of the State. The committee also suggests amendments to the constitution and rules of the Democratic party which will prevent fraud; there are few persons who will condone fraud in our primaries, all want the primary to be clean and absolutely fair, and everybody will join in to make the rules explicit for this purpose, but when the attempt is made to put anything and inconvenient obstructions in the way of exercising the franchise objections will be raised and fought to the bitter end.

We have time and again said that the rules of the party should be amended, but those who were in control did not seem to be impressed with the necessity for such action until they were defeated in the recent primary, then everything that human ingenuity could devise was suggested to thwart the result, fraud was the battle cry notwithstanding the ones who were crying fraud had the whole affair in their hands. The principal change that we think is necessary is for a one box system with the names of all of the candidates, State and County, to be printed on one ticket, and require the voter to hand his folded ballot to a manager to be deposited in the box, then too, require the voter to vote in the township in which he resides; these two requirements would prevent repeating

and it would also prevent any ballot box stuffing.

The primary for the selection of the Attorney General should not be lightly treated, every voter should regard it his duty to go to the polls on the 15th to vote for this important office, and we sincerely hope that when the vote is cast there will be a sufficient number to warrant the belief that the one chosen is the choice of a majority of the Democrats in the State. There should not be a feeling of indifference in this matter, we regard the office of Attorney General one of the most important in the State, and it should be filled by one competent to handle the many legal intricacies which that officer is called upon to represent.

There is one more matter which we wish to stress, and that is for everybody to forget the bitterness which the recent campaign has brought about, and all go to work to make the coming administration of our State affairs for the upbuilding and prosperity of the State.

DO YOU WANT MORE TAXES?

At the session of 1912 after considerable debate there was adopted a joint resolution to submit to the qualified voters of the State the proposition of issuing bonds not exceeding \$1,000,000 to carry out plans to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane.

We have no idea the people will consent for the issuance of bonds for this or any other purpose, and we have never yet been able to find a good reason for this bond issue. The State hospital for the insane is an institution which deserves the care and attention of the taxpayers, it should have everything which will be for the comfort of the unfortunate, at the same time, we can see no reason why there should be such an additional building up of the property to fasten a debt upon the taxpayers for years. The State recently bought a large tract of land upon which houses are being erected to relieve the congested condition at the asylum, there is no urgent need to do all of this work at once, the congestion can be relieved gradually by taking the blacks out to the park property and fix up the city buildings for the whites; by doing this work gradually as it is needed the property will always be in condition to take advantage of modern improvements, but if the property is built up all at once in a few years there will be an agitation to have other buildings on the excuse that the buildings in use are out of date.

We will be greatly surprised if the voters of this State vote "Yes" on the proposition, especially,

when they should know that in placing \$1,000,000 at the disposal of a set of men they are taking a big risk of having the taxes of the people wasted, and besides, they should first before giving their consent to such a proposition, ascertain whether or not the need for this improvement is urgent enough to burden them with additional taxation. It is our sincere judgment that the bond issue is not necessary, because what congestion there is can be relieved without placing such a heavy burden upon an already heavily taxed people.

We think it might be well for those in authority, the Governor, the head of the State hospital for the insane, or some one else familiar with the conditions to come out in the public prints and give to the people a candid statement of the condition why this bond issue should be made, and whether or not the complained of condition in the institution cannot be remedied without expending \$1,000,000. The masses would not stand in the way of relief for those who are afflicted, they would make sacrifices to aid them, but there are many things to take into consideration when public building is contemplated, and before the people give their consent they should be thoroughly informed, and until they are given satisfactory information we shall deem it a duty to advise them to vote against the proposition to issue the bonds.

TILLMAN'S MISTAKES.

Senator Tillman is making a mistake in permitting himself to be dragged into the newspapers. His first mistake was in permitting himself to be persuaded into writing the letter to Mr. Sims of Orangeburg, his second mistake was in writing the letter which was construed as an endorsement of Judge Jones, and his third mistake was in writing the letter to John Gary Evans. None of these letters have had the intended effect. His latest mistake is in writing to the newspapers a defence of the State dispensary.

The senator says "had the dispensary been left in control of an ex-officio board, such as it started out with, it is not believable that the people of South Carolina would have ever elected an Attorney General, a Comptroller General, and a Governor who would have committed fraud on the people, and robbed them as the legislative board is said to have done."

Our recollection is that when there was an ex-officio board scandals were rife and the Governor did not escape the finger of suspicion being pointed at him, the press of the State kept up a clamor to know "what became of the rebates." We recall

distinctly that not only was Tillman under suspicion, but his successor was openly charged with having said that "Tillman has lined his pockets with rebates," all of this occurred when there was an ex-officio board. Therefore we say that it is a mistake to recall the old State dispensary at all or to even try to defend it in the light of the revelations which brought about its destruction.

The city of Atlanta has recently undergone a moral awakening by which it has driven out the immoral resorts, and those behind the movement are doing all in their power to provide honest employment for the inmates of these places.

If Wilson and Roosevelt continue their compliments toward each other, the national campaign will be a continuation of the campaign the people of this State recently had to bear with. Roosevelt has on more than one occasion tried to force Wilson into the Annas club.

When J. P. Morgan gets his hooks into China by loaning that country some money it will be but a short time when China will take on the appearance of some of the farms in this country that were financed by lawyers who negotiated the loan for a good big slice of the debt.

One of the newly elected members of the legislature from Aiken county is now in jail for shooting a prominent citizen of the town of Wagener, the unfortunate affair grew out of a political feud. Hugh C. Long, now Mayor of Wagener, recently nominated for the legislature, shot Mr. Pickens Gunter, a prominent citizen on last Saturday, after an encounter between the two over politics.

Theodore Roosevelt will hardly attend the National corn show in Columbia since the Mayor of that city has made a political issue of the invitation which was to be sent to him. We regard the action of Columbia's Mayor as altogether out of place and it may have a bad effect upon the success of the enterprise. Roosevelt is a national figure and his presence at the corn show would have been a great drawing card, but Columbia's Mayor and the secretary of that city's chamber of commerce seem to have an idea that the corn show is a local affair or rather should be under the control of Columbia; in our opinion, the objections raised by Mr. Gibbes and Mr. Hamby will not meet with general approval.

The ordering of the dispensary closed at North Augusta on account of the disturbances over in Augusta was the proper thing to do, and we are glad that our Chief Executive responded to the call as quickly as he did. The dispensary on the South Carolina side of the river was but a few moments walk from where the rioting took place.

It begins to look as if the monied men of Sumter are directing their wealth to the establishment of banks all over the country, recently there have been several little banks started with Sumter capital. We know of no better way to kill out the credit business than by the establishing of these small banks convenient to those who borrow cash to buy their supplies. In a few years the old time method of furnishing supplies with a lien on the crop as security will be done away with, and the banks will furnish the cash for the farmers to do business with, and too, this will mean the price of interest being brought down by competition.

Associate Justice Woods was called down by the Governor good and hard, so hard in fact, Judge Woods acknowledged having done the Governor an injustice, but the newspapers which have been fighting Blease have not found any voice to say anything about the misrepresentation of the Governor by one of the members of the supreme court. Judge Woods destroyed much of the amende to Governor Blease when he said in his apology that the misrepresentation had no effect upon the decision of the court. It read to us like the boy acknowledging himself caught with the goods, but finds much satisfaction in retorting that the goods are so badly damaged they are of no service.

The strike in Augusta and its death toll as a result is to be deplored, but when laboring people are misled by agitators to do violence to life and property it is natural for them to meet with resistance. But the shooting of those citizens who crossed the "dead line," from our viewpoint, was a needless sacrifice, the soldiers on guard could have stopped these people without resort to the deadly bullet. We are opposed to having property destroyed, at the same time we do not endorse the shooting down of citizens merely because they happen to come within an imaginary line laid out by possibly irresponsible men who are temporarily armed with brief authority.

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The Greenwood Index is one of the newspapers which could see nothing good in the Chief Executive of this State that has simmered down considerably since it has realized that the "jig is up" with those who have been fighting with and without justification to wrest the government from its present control; if some of the other ultra newspapers would follow the pace set by the Index the bitterness of the past would soon be forgotten, and once more harmony would be restored.

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